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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
 TOPIC Wymanov Forced Labor Camp Near Joachimsthal (Jachymov)

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT mid-December 1949

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REMARKS

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1. The Wymanov Forced Labor Camp is located in the area south of Joachimsthal (Jachymov), just south of the Ostrov-Perstein road and east of the Joachimsthal-Karlsbad (Karlovy Vary) road. * The camp commander is SIB master sergeant Zahrobsky, (fmu), a Czech, about 33 years of age. His deputy is SIB sergeant Jinderle, (fmu), a Czech, about 27 years of age.
2. About 1,500 prisoners were confined in the camp in December 1949; however, the number fluctuates since new prisoners arrive irregularly and many of the prisoners are transferred upon special request for work in the uranium mines. For the most part political prisoners from all over Czechoslovakia are detained in this camp prior to being transferred to the uranium mines around Joachimsthal. Among the prisoners in December 1949 were 300 who had been transferred to Wymanov from various Slovakian camps and prisons.
3. From time to time a Soviet engineer appears in the camp and asks for laborers to be employed in the uranium mines. The most vigorous and healthy young prisoners, particularly those who are serving long terms of imprisonment, are generally picked for this type of work. Those selected are transferred by the respective SIB detachment to the forced labor camp of a uranium mine. They are returned only after they have become entirely unfit for work. Those prisoners who are unfit for work in the mines and all newcomers are employed in various duties in the camp, in a stone quarry, or at the Joachimsthal railroad station where they are used for unloading coal. SIB sergeant Schwarz, (fmu), a Czech, is in charge of these labor details.
4. An SIB sergeant is in charge of political indoctrination. Every morning at roll call he delivers a speech designed to stimulate enthusiasm and raise the individual production accomplishments of the prisoners.
5. The overt security force consists of about 15 guards and 20 uniformed SIB members, all of whom are employed in guard duties within the camp itself. Details of SIB personnel from the neighboring SIB unit of 300 men are used for escort missions outside the camp. **

* [REDACTED] Comment. For diagram of camp see Annex.

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**  Comment. Previous information concerning the Wykmanov Camp was last submitted in  25X1A

1 Annex: Layout of the Wykmanov Forced Labor Camp.

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